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SUBJECT: AID/SAT DEMO: BROCHURES (VIP KITS)

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(D) ISLAMABAD 7756 (NOTAL), (E) BANGKOK 21469 (NOTAL),
(F) NESA 27, WF NO. 145, JULY 27, 1976

1. ACCORDING TO NASA AND NEARST METROTONE TEAM HERE IN ISLAMABAD FOR AID/SAT DEMO, AID/NASA PRODUCED A SPECIAL BROCHURE TO BE HANDED OUT IN CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT DEMO. STORY IN WIRELESS FILE (REF. F) ALSO INDICATED BROCHURE HAD BEEN PRINTED "TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO OFFICIALS IN PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES." REFSGH (A) AND (B) WERE QUERIES TO AGENCY REGARDING VIP KITS TO WHICH WE NEVER RECEIVED A REPLY. WHEN WE HEARD ABOUT BROCHURES, WE INTERPRETED THEM TO BE SUBSTITUTES FOR VIP KITS TO BE HANDED OUT TO GUESTS AT TIME OF DEMONSTRATION.

2. DESPITE URGINGS IN REF (B), BROCHURES DID NOT ARRIVE ON CHARTERED FLYING TIGER FLIGHT WHICH BROUGHT AID/SAT TEAM TO ISLAMABAD. TEAM MEMBERS THOUGHT BROCHURES HAD BEEN SHIPPED ABOARD FLIGHT BUT MISTAKENLY LEFT ABOARD.

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WE QUERIED BANGKOK (REF) (F) TO SEE IF IT COULD LOCATE

BROCHURES. BANGKOK REPLIED (REF.E) THAT BROCHURES BEING SHIPPED BACK TO ISLAMABAD. WHEN BOX ARRIVED SUNDAY MORNING. AUGUST 1, EIGHT HOURS BEFORE DEMONSTRATION, BROCHURES TURNED OUT TO BE NOT THE SPECIAL BROCHURES PRODUCED FOR AID/SAT DEMO BUT STOCK PAMPHLETS BY FAIRCHILD AND NASA IN INSUFFICIENT QUANTITIES TO HAND OUT AT DEMO.

3. REALIZING BROCHURES MIGHT NOT ARRIVE IN TIME, THE POST TWO DAYS BEFORE DEMO PRINTED OWN FOUR-PAGE PROGRAM. THESE INCLUDED A ONE-PAGE DESCRIPTION OF THE DEMO, THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, AND THE LIST OF PAKISTANI AND AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS. THE PRINTED PROGRAM MADE AN ATTRACTIVE AND USEFUL HANDOUT AND WE WOULD RECOMMEND OTHER DEMO POSTS DOING LIKEWISE. COPIES OF PROGRAM BEING SHIPPED IN.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: COULD WASHINGTON INFORM POST STATUS OF AID/SAT BROCHURES? WERE THEY SENT ON CHARTERED FLIGHT? CAN THEY BE TRACED? IF BROCHURES CAN BE SHIPPED ASAP, WE COULD STILL DISTRIBUTE TO ATTENDEES AS FOLLOW-ON TO DEMONSTRATION. COULD USE MINIMUM 300 BROCHURES.

5. FOR BANGKOK: THOUGH BROCHURES WERE NOT ONES WE EXPECTED, APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS IN SHIPPING TO US.
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